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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at Page 2 of this response.